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Granite  
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*The  
Granite  
Boulder*

GRANITE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

GRANITE FALLS, NORTH CAROLINA

# Foreword

Into the pages of this book go the pages of yesterday, collected in an attempt to capture those fading memories that we shall someday hold more closely than we can now imagine.

## Staff



### EDITORS

F. P. Bodenheimer

Sara Nell Wilson



## BUSINESS MANAGERS

Melba Jean Teague      Jack Coffey      Peggy Cobb



Ralph Payne, Gene Corpening, Odis Richards, Harold McGillen, Alvin Houck, L. P. Killian, Jr., Bob Yount, Alice Moore, Lucy Hayes, Peggy Doris Reid, Peggy Bolick, Patricia Morgan, Susan Hart.

# *Our School*



# Dedication



**BYAS DIXON**

To a man who has worked his way into our hearts through kindness, understanding, and service, we most humbly dedicate our second edition of *The Granite Boulder*.

# *Administration*

## Our Principal



Mr. R. W. Starnes

## Our Teachers



Miss Peggy Brooks.....Math  
 Miss Inez Wilson.....English, French  
 Mrs. Edith Smith.....Commercial  
 Mrs. Walter Stirewalt.....Home Economics  
 Miss Barbara Sigmon.....English, Library  
 Mrs. Marita Carrithers.....Eighth grade



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Mrs. Edith Cagle-----English

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Mr. H. B. Cornette-----Science

Mr. Marvin Johnson-----Manual Training

# Classes





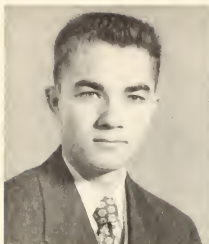


## *Seniors*



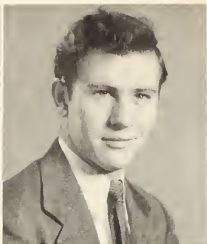
### **OFFICERS**

President -----Lloyd Abernethy  
 Vice-President -----Susan Hart  
 Secretary -----Peggy Bolick  
 Treasurer -----R. G. Annas, Jr.



**Lloyd Abernethy II**

"He has ambition—poor Lloyd!"



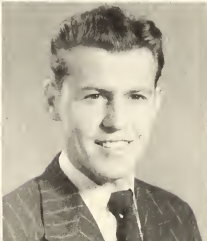
**Carson Annas**

"Dynamite comes in small packages."



**R. G. Annas**

"The worst things in life are free."



**Ivey F. Austin, Jr.**

"And ye shall know him by his smile."



**Everett Baker**

"Love that boy!"



**Thelma Barlow**

"Whatever she does, she does best."



**F. P. Bodenheimer, Jr.**

"Now, ain't he nice!"

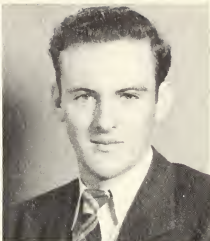


**Betty Jo Bogle**

"Oh, love, if death be sweeter, let me die."

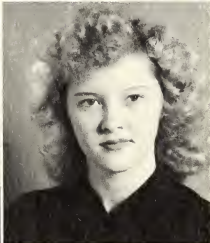
**Peggy Bolick**

"Always dignified, always dependable."



**Paul Bright**

"The more you know him, the more you respect him."

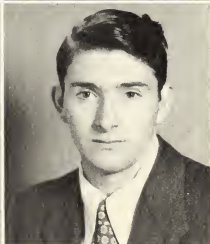


**Jane Burns**

"Say it with music" is her motto.

**Frances Coffey**

"Gentlemen prefer blondes."

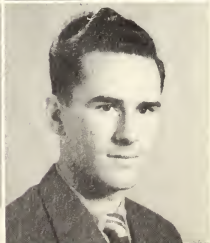


**Jack Coffey**

"You tell 'em, Coffey, you've got the grounds."

**Gene Corpening**

"To be or not to be—that's the question."



**Bobbie Curtis**

"Never a dull moment wherever she goes."

**Q. T. Curtis**

"As cute as his name."



**Pauline Dula**

"All good things come in small packages."



**Jane Elmore**

"There are smiles that make us happy, and Jane's is one of them."



**Hazel Fulbright**

"If neatness causes death, she is doomed to a short life."



**Ruby Hall**

"She will never be accused of talking too much."



**Susan Hart**

"Don't get excited; there's no future in it."



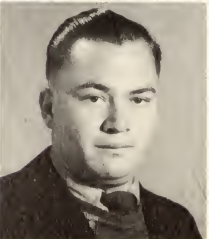
**Helen Hayes**

"She believes in work but she isn't in favor of it."



**Mack Herman**

"Sometimes I wish I had more money instead of being so handsome."

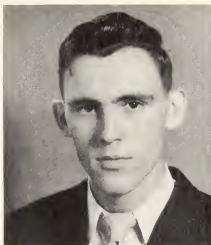


**James Hoyle**

"Why talk when you can listen?"

**Wade Johnson**

"I'm not bashful; you just don't know me."

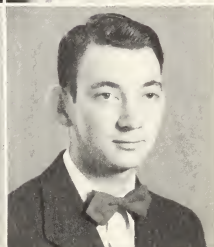
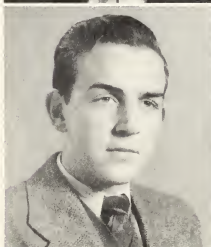


**Virginia Keller**

"Her personality is as nice as her cute dimples."

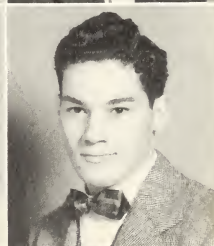
**L. P. Killian**

"Call me a fool, but I'm happy."



**Harley Kiziah**

"If you're ever in a jam, here I am."

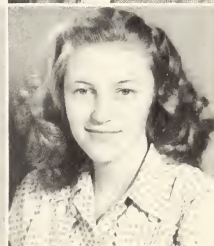


**Sue Kirby**

"The nice, quiet girl with the beautiful eyes."

**Harold McGillen**

"As noisy as a mouse."



**Rachel Munday**

"If everyone were as happy as she, this world would be a wonderful place."

**Violet Nelson**

"Her pleasant personality and her unselfishness make her one of the best-loved girls in school."



**Ralph Payne**  
"As gentle as a tiger."



**Helen Pipes**  
"Her great weakness is falling too deeply in love."



**Odis Richards**  
"As friendly as a wet pup."



**Janelle Short**  
"She loves life and doesn't let it worry her."



**Boyd Teague**  
"He's a wit, but that's just half of it."



**Colene Townsend**  
"They say that falling in love is wonderful."



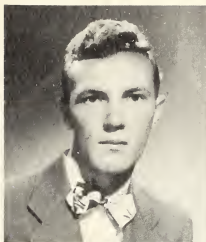
**Thelma Starnes**  
"And ye shall hear her voice, even unto the ends of the Earth."



**Mary Whisnant**  
"She'll make some red-head a wonderful wife."

**Tom Whisnant**

"I may do something sensational yet."



**Bill Williams**

"Make much of me; good men are scarce."

**Kathleen Williams**

"Oh, to be Kathleen and never have to watch my diet!"



**Mary Etta Wilson**

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

**Sara Nell Wilson**

"Wherever she may go, she'll always be president of something."

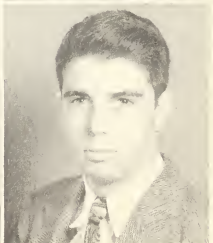
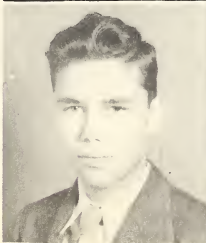


**Glenn Woodie**

"He's never raised a dust storm, but he gets there just the same."

**Paul Yount**

"Never put off till next month what you can do next week."



**Bob Yount**

"His determination will determine him."

# *Senior Superlatives*



**Sara Nell Wilson**  
Most Popular



**Wade Johnson**  
Wittiest



**Gene Corpening  
Colene Townsend**  
Most Athletic



**Mary Etta Wilson**  
Prettiest



**Hazel Fulbright**  
Neatest



**Bill Williams**  
**Sara Nell Wilson**  
Most Versatile



**Susan Hart**  
**Lloyd Abernethy**  
Most Likely  
To Succeed



**Judy Smith**  
**Gregory Couch**  
Mascots



# *Juniors*

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Bill Slayton  
Lucy Hayes  
Alice Moore



Mary Ann Annas

Shirley Barlow

Eddie Bean

Coleen Bolick



Lorene Bowman

Mary Jo Bowman

Zelma Bowman

Bobby Bumgarner



Nina Bumgarner

Paul Bumgarner

Sue Bumgarner

Bobbie Jean Burns



Hugh Burns

Tommy Capshaw

Joyce Carter

Barbara Christopher



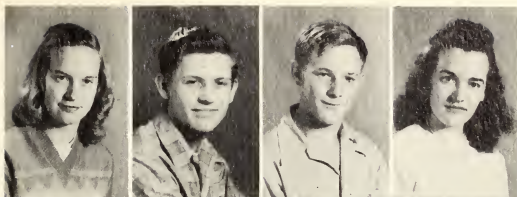
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Joe Billy Church

Peggy Cobb

Anne Coffey

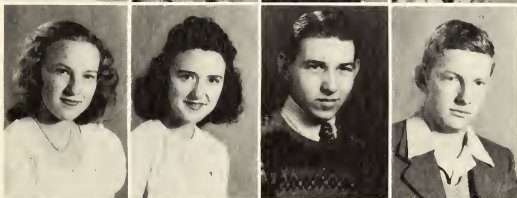
Mary Davis  
Paul Duffey  
Doras Elmore  
Betty Sue Estes



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Jack Fox  
Vivian Franklin  
James Gibbs



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Neal Hollar  
Alvin Houck

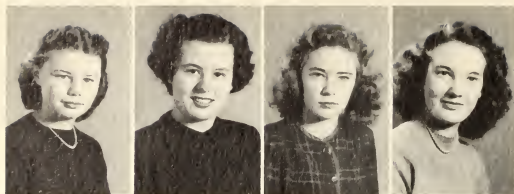


Margaret Howell  
Lonnie Kees  
Nola Vae Keller  
Betty Jean Kerley



Billie Sue Kirby  
June Kirby  
Ralph Kirby  
Vance Kirby





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Alice Moore

Pat Morgan

Rachel Mull

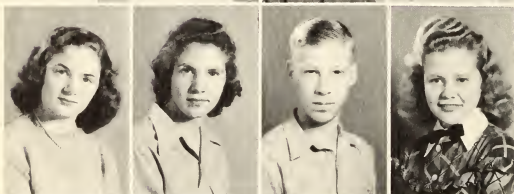


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Mattie Sue McRary

Gene Owens

Millie Jean Oxford

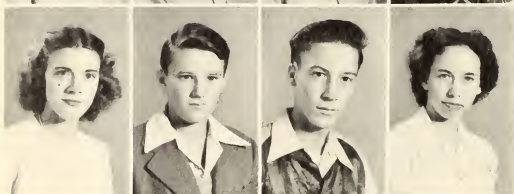


Martha Payne

Cleo Reid

James Reid

Peggy Dorris Reid



Alline Sherrill

Bill Slayton

Burgess Smith

Iris Smith



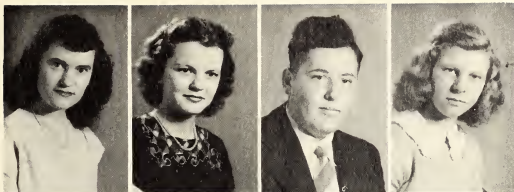
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Jessie Faye Smith

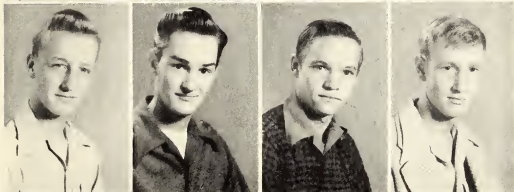
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Sadie Starnes

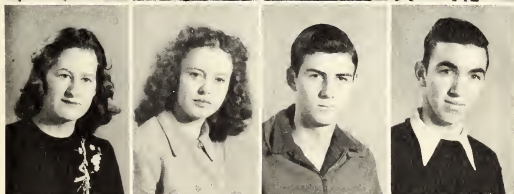
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Melba Jean Teague  
Paul Tilley  
Noreen Travis



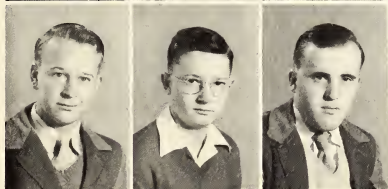
Sam Travis  
Gene Triplett  
Max Triplett  
Ralph Turnmire



Lois Walker  
Ruth Walsh  
Ray Watson  
Jack Williams



Carl Wilson  
Jimmy Yount  
Joe Yount





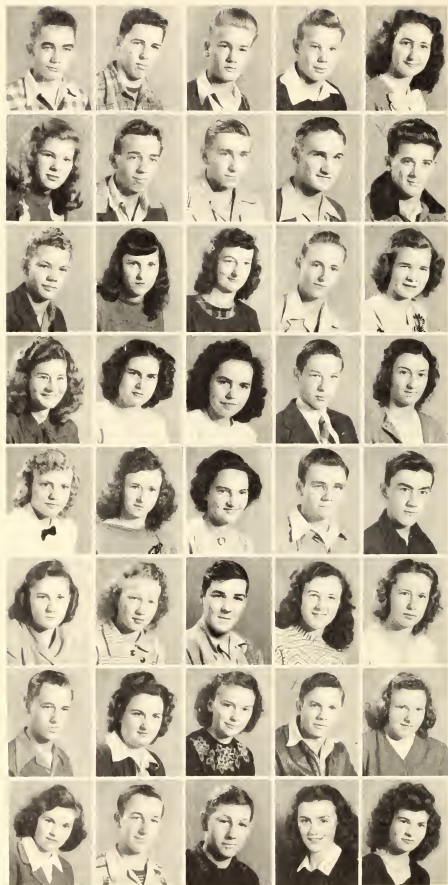


## *Sophomores*



### OFFICERS

President ----- Conley Starnes  
Vice-President ----- Wade Yount  
Secretary ----- Betty Harris



Bobby Abernethy  
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Dyke Annas  
Jerry Bogle  
Evelyn Bostic

Margie Brinkley  
Willard Buckner  
Glenn Bumgarner  
John Bumgarner  
Theron Bumgarner

Johnny Bunton  
Evelyn Calloway  
Courtney Cannon  
Robert Compton  
Mildred Cook

Iris Ann Dula  
Joanne Floyd  
Allie Sue Foxx  
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Thelma Fulbright

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Patty Harris  
Edison Hardee  
Zane Hart

Betty Hayes  
Jewel Hendrix  
Howard Hennessee  
Doris Henson  
Mozelle Holden

Tony Earl Holden  
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Peggy Keller  
James Kincaid  
Glenn Kirby  
Phyllis Ann Lefevers  
Doris Marshall

Margie Marshall  
Paul Marshall  
Virginia Martin  
Douglas McCall  
Elsie McGee



Peggy McIntosh  
Margaret Moore  
Plex Moore  
Ruby Parham  
Morris Payne



Phyllis Ann Perry  
Bobbie Jean Poe  
Anne Poovey  
Lee Richards  
Bobby Roberts



June Roberts  
Patricia Roberts  
Mae Nell Ryder  
Betty Sue Sherrill  
Mary Ann Sherrill



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Aileen Smith  
Evelyn Smith  
Phil Snyder  
Billie Starnes



Conley Starnes  
Lois Starnes  
Nancy Starnes  
Rachel Starnes  
Iris Smith



Wayne Tucker  
Joan Turnmire  
Dean Wallace  
Junior Williams  
Billy Winkler



Wade Yount





# *Freshmen*



## OFFICERS



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**Peggy Starnes**



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Donna Annas  
Guthrie Annas  
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Reba Jean Barlowe



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Kenneth Bolick  
Paul Bolick  
Bobby Brady  
Daniel Brown



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Rachel Bumgarner  
Betty Carlton  
Rebecca Church



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Carrol Cline  
Hilda Coffey  
Vera Mae Coffey  
Larry Crane



Mary Jo Curtis  
Willia Dean Curtis  
Janette Davis  
Hal Dula  
Roy Duncan



Donald Elliott  
Charles Ellis  
Tommy Elmore  
Bennie Jean Estes  
Gene Fulbright



Ray Fulbright  
Jeanette Goble  
Emoe Greene  
Shirley Griffin  
Joyce Hall



Kathryn Hall  
Loyce Hall  
Bobby Hamby  
Cloyd Hamby  
Margie Hands



Dolan Harris  
Rosetta Hart  
Margie Hendrix  
Betty Hice  
Mildred Hollar



Peggy Jean Hope  
LaVerral Johnson  
Dan Kirby  
Donald Kirby  
Gail Kirby

Zelda Kirby  
Curtis Kiziah  
Billy Marshall  
Roscoe Marshall  
Ben McRary



Joyce McRary  
Annie Mae Minton  
Robert Monteith  
Peggy Jean Moore  
Hugh Oliver



Loran Owens  
Annie Sue Oxford  
Reba Oxford  
Daisy Lee Paige  
Nell Pope



Frank Reid  
Glen Reid  
Kenneth Reid  
Lucille Reid  
Wayburn Reid



Barbara Richards  
Walter Lee Roberts  
Bobby Shronce  
Richard Shronce  
Carrol Smith



Hallie Smith  
Adrian Starnes  
Boyce Starnes  
Charline Starnes  
Knute Starnes



Peggy Starnes  
Sadie Starnes  
Johnny Thompson  
Janice Triplett  
Martha Ann Tucker



Doris Walker  
Clayton Ward  
Ted Watson  
Wavern White  
Joe Wilkey



Lillian Williams  
Mavis Williams  
Parker Wilson  
Dean Woods  
Thad Wright



David Yount  
Faye Yount  
James Yount







## *8th Grade*



President  
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Treasurer

**Janette Kirby**  
**Janette Turner**  
**Rachel Miller**  
**Mary Ann Costner**



Gene Abernethy  
Margaret Austin  
Emma Jean Barlow  
Shirley Bolin  
Bill Brady  
Gary Coffey



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Owen Calloway  
Max Cannon  
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Mary Ann Costner  
Joyce Elliott



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Nell Fulbright  
Betty Gilbert  
Iris Ann Gilbert  
Perkins Hall



Alice Ann Hayes  
Bobby Hollar  
Jenette Hollar  
Juanita Hollar  
Kenneth Hollar  
Stuart Hollar



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Margaret Hoyle  
Jaylene Johnson  
Dennis Kincaid  
Janette Kirby  
Joan Lane



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Evelyn Miller  
Rachel Miller  
Kenneth Moore



Margaret Moore  
Wayne Moore  
Mary Morgan  
Maynard Monday  
Lonnie Myers  
Toy Paysour



Randal Poe  
Edith Poovey  
Mildred Presnell  
Charles Roberts  
Mavis Reid  
Dan Smith



Nadine Smith  
Ollie Summerlin  
Bedford Starnes  
Floyd Teague  
Frank Teague  
Phil Triplett



Maggie Turner  
Janette Turner  
Bobby Watson  
Bobby Weaver  
Barbara Webb  
Jeanne Winkler

# Activities



## PRESIDENTS OF CLUBS

Max Triplett	Boys' 4-H Club
Alice Moore	Glee Club
Betty Sue Estes	Girls' 4-H Club
Sara Nell Wilson	Beta Club
Lloyd Abernethy	Student Council
F. P. Bodenheimer	Press Club

## *Honor Society*



## *Student Council*





## *Glee Club*





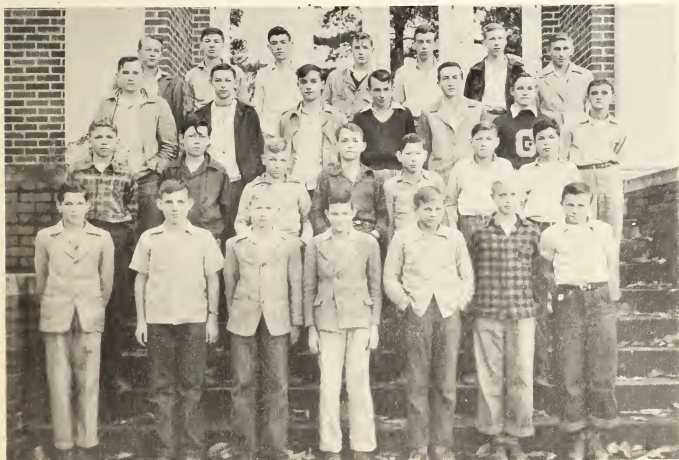
*Shop Boys*



*Press Club*



## 4-7 Clubs





## *Athletics*



## *They Yelled*

Phyllis Lefevers, Mary Etta Wilson, Mae Nell Ryder, Phyllis Perry, Ruby Hollar, Mary Lib Davis, Frances Estes, Miss Brooks, Sponsor.



**Coach Sinclair Deal**

**Assistant Coach Tom Carson**

# Football

## Season's Record

OPPONENTS	1947	
	GRANITE FALLS	
	score	score
Lenoir	37	7
Wilkesboro	26	6
Taylorsville	0	41
Maiden	0	40
China Grove	0	6
Jonesville	0	13
Maiden	6	13
Glen Alpine	0	35
Valdese	6	0
Elkin (All Stars)	13	(Bowl Game) 7

## Squad







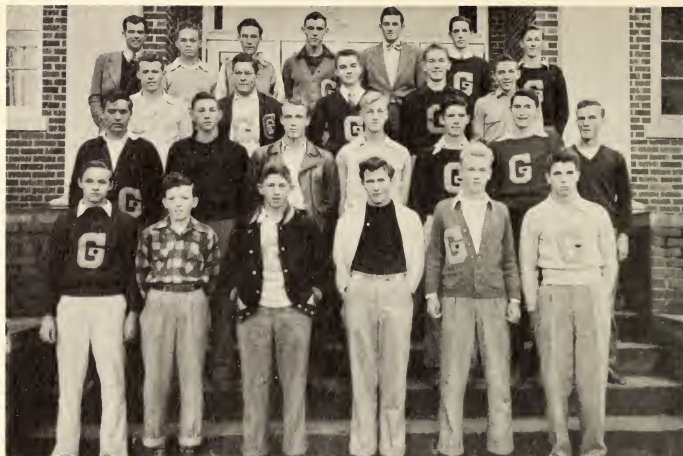
*Basketball Team*



*Girls' Basketball*



*Baseball*



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# The Lions Club of Granite Falls

1947 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 1948

President -----	J. V. Sherrill
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## STANDING CLUB COMMITTEES

### ACTIVITIES

#### Blind Work

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L. G. Yount

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A. P. Yount  
J. T. Robinson

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L. E. Cagle

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R. R. Sherrill  
E. F. Cody

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J. T. Robinson

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D. D. Milstead  
O. W. Moore

#### Finance

B. H. Mackie  
W. C. Fox  
C. H. Bowman

#### Greeter Committee

J. V. Yount  
J. H. Melton

#### Convention

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J. V. Yount  
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